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**The United Nations**

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1. What is the purpose of the United Nations?
2. How does the Security Council of the UN run? Which countries are involved and what kind of powers do they have?
3. Explain each of the UN Agencies and their role:
   1. World Health Organization (WHO)
   2. UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
   3. World Bank
   4. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
4. What are some examples of actions taken by the UN to combat conflict in the world?
5. The UN is not a perfect organization. In fact, some people heavily criticize it. In your opinion, what are some possible struggles the UN might face? (Come up with at least three ideas and explain them in full sentences)

**Extra Credit**:

Which specific organization of the UN is the actress, Angelina Jolie, a spokeswoman for?